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Yoshiko SHIIMORI et al.

Appeal No.: 2005-2554

Application No.: 09/107,486

Confirmation No.: 8134

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Art Unit: 2624

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METHOD

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In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed October 24, 2005, Appellant hereby confirms his request for an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

Application No.: 09/107,486

Docket No.: 0905-0206P

The hearing is currently scheduled for December 13, 2005 at 09:00 A.M..

Dated: November 14, 2005

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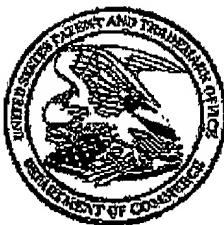
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